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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 663

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS BF UK

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER GOES TO LONDON RE: ABACO

REF: (A) NASSAU 661; (B) STATE 80538

1. GOVERNMENT HOUSE ADVISES AND CABINET OFFICE CONFIRMS THAT PINDLING LEFT OVER THE WEEKEND FOR LONDON TO TAKE UP ABACO WITH LARD BALNIEL. THE LATTER REPORTEDLY TRIED TO DISCOURAGE THE TRIP ON GROUNDS THAT THE MATTER WAS DYING DOWN FOLLOWING THE COMMONS DEBATE AND THE PM'S VISIT WOULD JUST REVIVE THE MATTER.

2. COMMENT: WHILE HMG IS PROBABLY RIGHT THAT IF LEFT ALONE THE ABACO THING WILL FADE AWAY, PRINDLING'S INSISTENCE IS CLEAR INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE GOBI VIEWS THIS MATTER. WE HAVE HEARD THAT MINISTER ADDERLEY IS CONCERNED THAT U. S. HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO GOBI NOTE OF APRIL 27.  
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